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SUBJ: ALLEGED STATEMENTS BY CONGEN COMMERCIAL OFFICER

REF: JERUSALEM 701, 702, AND 704

1. IN STORY HEADLINED "CUT-TRADE-TIES REPORT DENIED", MARCH 26 JERUSALEM POST REPORTED DENIAL BY PRESIDENT OF RAMALLAH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT "U.S. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HAD SUGGESTED THAT MERCHANTS IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA CIRCUMVENT ISRAELI AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISH DIRECT TRADE RELATIONS WITH U.S. COMPANIES." STORY ALSO STATES SOMEWHAT INACCURATELY THAT CHAMBER PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN NASTOFF PROPOSED THAT "TRADE OFFICES IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA" OPEN BUREAU IN US TO COORDINATE IMPORT AND EXPORT FOR "RESIDENTS OF TERRITORIES". AS REPORTED PARA B JERUSALEM 704, NASTOFF SUGGESTION WAS IN REPLY TO QUESTION AND SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED INDIVIDUAL FIRMS, NOT ASSOCIATIONS, MIGHT WISH OBTAIN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATION IN US.

2. STORIES THAT HAVE APPEARED IN ISRAELI PRESS PRESENTING DISTORTED VERSION OF NASTOFF'S STATEMENTS HAVE IN GENERAL ALSO REPORTED OUR DENIALS AND CLARIFICATIONS OBTAINED BY REPORTERS IN TELEPHONED INQUIRIES TO CONGEN.

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